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10 CENTS PER WEEK

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Held in the Various Schools of the City This Afternoon—Addresses by Citizens.

Memorial Day was well observed in the city schools today. The G. A. R. appointed speakers to make addresses to pupils at all of the schools and the children themselves rendered appropriate musical programs. At the High school this afternoon at 1 o'clock the students gathered in the assembly room and there were addressed by Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor of the First Baptist church. He made an appropriate speech which was well received by the young people.

At the H. B. Durfee school the children assembled in the hall and rendered a program. There were patriotic songs by the pupils and talks by Thomas Pennwalt and Mrs. M. F. Metz. The school was decorated with flags. The persons who were appointed to speak at the other ward schools this afternoon were as follows:

St. Theresa's Academy, 3 p. m.—James O'Mara and J. M. Clokey.  
St. Patrick's Parish school, 3 p. m.—Mrs. C. A. Murphy.  
German Catholic school—John R. Fitzgerald, Dr. T. B. Spaulding, Mrs. Anna Hoppling.

Church street—Col. W. F. Calhoun and Rev. George F. Hall, Mrs. Sallie J. Steele, Jasper street—Rev. J. A. F. King, Capt. George S. Durfee, Mrs. J. B. Badenhausen.

Jackson street—Hon. C. A. Ewing, Capt. J. N. Martin, Mrs. Annie E. Garrett, Marietta street—Rev. A. M. Danley, W. H. Black, Dr. B. Landis, Mrs. Emma I. Brown.

Sangamon street—Major J. G. Badenhausen, J. J. Miller, Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, H. B. Durfee—Rev. R. G. Hobbs, T. Pennwalt, Mrs. M. F. Metz.

Warren street—Rev. Dr. Penhallegon, J. G. Harvey, Mrs. Myra Mark, Wood street—Hon. W. C. Johns, Rev. D. F. Howe, Mrs. T. J. Abel.

Jones school—Norman Pringle, Cyrus Imboden, Mrs. Sallie Pringle, Pugh street—Rev. D. R. MacGregor, Dr. S. J. Bunnstead, K. Harwood, Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Program for the Public Schools and Strolling of Flowers.

Dunham Post No. 141 Grand Army of the Republic will assemble at Post headquarters at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp Saturday, May 30, and will form and proceed to the residence of the Rev. D. F. Howe and escort him to the Grand opera house where the following program will be rendered.

Music—Band.  
Ritual Service—Chaplain.  
Address of Welcome—Commander.  
Columbia's Memorial—By school children, under the direction of Dunham Post No. 141.

Exercises by Capt. Kinney's company school boys, singing battle under direction of Captain Pennwalt.  
"Honor the Brave"—By Choir. Miss George Howard, Dymis Howard, H. C. Kepler, A. Lindemann.

Music—Band.  
Address—Rev. D. F. Howe.  
After the address the column will form under the direction of Chief Marshal W. J. Wayne and proceed to Greenwood cemetery where the following exercises will be observed.

Music—By Choir.  
Strolling Flowers by Dunham W. R. C. No. 4, Ladies' Aid society and Sons of Veterans.  
Firing salute—Co. H. 5th Reg. I. N. G. Bonfield—By Chaplain.

Music—Band.  
Taps—Bagler.  
Column will reform and return to Post hall and be dismissed.

A Change for Class Day.  
Principal Sheppard at the High school has made a change of some of the features for the graduating day. Frank Dickson had been chosen some time ago to deliver the valedictory address and Miss Mary Torday was selected to give the class oration. They will not act as it is claimed they have not carried their studies. They fell short of the requirements of the school. Last evening the faculty met and named John Johnson as valedictorian. The change has caused a large display of ill temper among the graduates.

Got It in the Neck.  
A number of Decatur boys built players got a little game yesterday and went down to Sullivan to have fun as they supposed with the club at that town where Grant Attorney was lynched. They thought they would have a "puddin'". But they didn't. They got beautifully walloped, the score at the end of the game being 16 to 0 against Decatur. The doctor lads made a grievous mistake when they thought they could "do" the Sullivanites. They appear to be able to keep the peanut within their own gates.

It is probable that a large number of the business houses of the city will be closed on Saturday—Memorial Day. It is the last day of the week, and the closing of the stores may make it a little awkward for some people, but they should plan their affairs so that they will not be greatly inconvenienced. All patriotic and grateful people should faithfully observe Memorial Day. It is the one day in all the year when an opportunity is given to remember those living and dead who in the battles did so much for freedom and union.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF FLORA.  
H. Mueller Gun Co.  
St. Louis and return via Wabash \$1.50 round trip. Tickets will be sold for trains leaving on Saturday at 6:55 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 8:05 p. m. On Sunday 12:30 a. m. and 3:40 p. m. All tickets good returning on any regular train of Saturday or Sunday—20-431

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Reduced Prices.  
H. Mueller Gun Co.  
General of Mrs. Lowe.  
I. Lowe died of hemorrhage at 12 o'clock Thursday, May 29, at his residence, 1019 North Calhoun street. The deceased is the Mrs. M. Lowe. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. at the residence.

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## ST. LOUIS HORROR.

Seventy-Five Bodies Neath the Ruins of the St. Louis Hospital.

FEARS OF PESTILENCE A NEW DANGER

The Work of Rescue Only Increases the Mortality as the Result of the Terrible Tornado—Latest Developments.

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## IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

A Day Devoted to Burying Victims of the Great Cyclone.

St. Louis, May 30.—East St. Louis was yesterday and will be for several days to come a city of funerals. In St. Peter's, St. Henry's and the City cemeteries, as well as the cemeteries of adjoining cities, graves are being prepared for the victims of Wednesday's disaster, and all yesterday a solemn cortege of sad-faced people traversed the streets of the devastated city, following their loved ones to their last resting places.

There were funerals on all sides. Hardly a street or block was there which did not have one or more persons who were claimed as victims by the storm, and many of them were buried yesterday, in order to prevent rapid decomposition. This and the overcrowded condition of the morgues hastened many of the funerals, and all yesterday many bodies were laid at rest.

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"The task before us is very great, and at this stage I can't even attempt to estimate the amount of money that will be necessary to prosecute it. We are burying the dead, nursing the sick and wounded back to health and life, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and will repair the damages done to the houses of these unfortunate people. The work is enormous, and which, to meet the emergency themselves."

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H. W. KING, President Commercial Club.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—The acting president of the Chamber of Trade, in the absence of the president, telegraphed you this morning the sincere sympathy of this board in the terrible experience through which St. Louis has passed and is passing. As I read the accounts of the terrible havoc which the elements have wrought in your beautiful city I am appalled at the extent of the inexpressibly horrible catastrophe. It seems that all the furies had been let loose upon you with a savage onset. May comfort, strength and courage be given to the suffering, struggling hearts and homes. Chicago mourns with her sister city, and her sympathy is quick and heartfelt. GEORGE F. STONE, Secretary.

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Articles of Incorporation Filed.

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## CHURCHES IN RUINS.

Long List of Holy Buildings Razed by the Cyclone.

SIXTEEN COSTLY CHURCH HOUSES

In the Neighborhood of Lafayette Park Either Totally or Partially Destroyed, Entailing Losses Aggregating a Quarter of a Million.

A long list of houses of worship ruined and damaged by the storm.

Churches.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, \$100,000.  
Lafayette Park Baptist Church, \$10,000.  
Church of the Holy Trinity, \$10,000.  
St. John's Episcopal Church, \$10,000.  
St. Vincent's Catholic Church, \$10,000.  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$10,000.  
St. Mary's Catholic Church, \$10,000.  
St. Peter's Catholic Church, \$10,000.  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, \$10,000.  
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St. Raphael's Catholic Church, \$10,000.  
St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, \$10,000.  
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forth in the sixties to do battle for free-

dom and union, and the day on which a

grateful and patriotic people may join

with the surviving citizen soldiery in do-

ing honor to those who have gone before.

It is a bright and beautiful day. Cool

and pleasant. In compliance with the

proclamation of Mayor Conklin, many of

the factories and nearly all of the busi-

ness houses are closed this afternoon, and

it seems that about all the people of the

community including the school children

are on the streets, in the Grand opera

house and slowly moving to Greenwood

cemetery where they sleep the dead.

Flowers From the Schools.

There was a great abundance of flowers

brought to the various public school

houses by the children this morning and a

committee from the G. A. R. called for

them and removed them to the Durfee &

Bros. store, where members of the W. R.

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**U. S. Ministerial Institute.**  
The Central Illinois Ministerial Institute of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, will be held in the Shiloh church, De Witt county, Illinois, commencing June 2, at 7:30 p. m., and continuing until the evening of the 4th.

**Program.**  
Tuesday evening, June 2—Sermon by Rev. D. C. Hunt, of Boody.

Wednesday, June 3—8:30 a. m., business.

9 a. m.—Theology, Rev. E. B. Maurer, instructor. Text book Pope, vol. 1, pages 193 to 220.

10:15 a. m.—Homiletics, Rev. P. H. Wagner, instructor. Text book Eber, pages 70 to 122.

1:30 p. m.—U. S. Discipline, Rev. L. Field, instructor. Chapters 1, 9 and 3.

3 p. m.—Theology.

7:30 p. m.—The Best Methods of Handling Penitents, by Rev. Z. T. Hatfield.

Thursday, June 4—8:30 a. m., Homiletics.

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1:30 p. m.—Business.

3 p. m.—The Institutional Church, by Rev. J. A. F. King.

3 p. m.—F. Bism in Central Illinois A. C. How to Get There and Stay There, Rev. J. W. Boggess.

7:30 p. m.—The New Woman in the Church, by Rev. Ella Niswonger.

**Epworth League Meeting.**  
The annual conference of the Epworth League of De Witt district will be held at the Methodist church at Cairo, Illinois, on June 3, 4 and 5. Those shown on the programme to participate in the meeting are Mrs. E. J. Durham, G. W. Miller, Miss Leah Filbey, L. B. Osborn, Elch Williams, Nellie Young, Dornie Dawson, G. McConkey, G. A. Kenny, Mrs. Nichols, Daisy Duggert, Rev. A. P. Stover, Rev. R. G. Hobbs, Rev. J. Glick, Rev. William Brundage, Arthur Wells, Ida Frydender, Charles Hensell, Walter Darden and others.

Rev. W. M. Poe, the Cairo church minister should be notified as to the number likely to attend so that provisions can be made for the proper entertainment of the visitors.

**How to Get Rid of Dust.**  
While micro-organisms are the great producers of disease, dust is the great medium by which these organisms are carried from place to place. The house made in sweeping a carpet, especially when she kneels down to do so with the short brush, is stirring up this dust, to the detriment of every one in the house, and breathing germs laden particles to her own destruction. If carpets must be used—and they are unhealthy things at the best—patent sweeper should be used, with plenty of damp tea leaves. What is much better than carpet is a floor covering like linoleum, which can be wiped with a damp cloth. This is far healthier than any fabric which can hold in its meshes micro-bearer dust.

**Electing Officers.**  
The following officers of the Art and Literary divisions of the Woman's club have been elected.

President—Mrs. Dr. J. S. King.  
Vice President—Mrs. Dr. H. C. Johns.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Josie Laux.

Member of the Directory—Mrs. Nettie Cook.  
Leader of the Art Studies—Mrs. S. M. Lutz.

**Decoration Day Excursion Rates.**  
Account of Decoration day the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to any local station in Illinois. Tickets sold May 29 and 30, good returning until June 1st.—25-26d

**Decoration Day at Mt. Zion.**  
The members of the G. A. R. Post at Mt. Zion held memorial exercises today. At 2 o'clock this afternoon they went in a body to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the soldiers.

**Marriage License.**  
Charles E. Stanley, Decatur, 34  
Laura Richeson, Decatur, 17  
William Boes, Decatur, 34  
Annie L. Roth, Mt. Carmel, 24

**St. Louis and return via Wabash \$1.50 round trip.** Tickets will be sold for trains leaving on Saturday at 6:55 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 8:05 p. m. On Sunday 10:10 a. m., 6:55 a. m. and 3:40 p. m. All tickets good returning on any regular train of Saturday or Sunday.—29-30d

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Howes is in St. Louis.

John Freeman is dangerously ill.

George Ennis went to La Place today on business.

J. C. Fell went to St. Louis this morning.

J. A. Robertson went to Litchfield today to visit friends.

Frank Heinsohn and daughter went to St. Louis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodman, of Chicago, are in the city today visiting friends.

Secretary N. W. Woodford, of the Y. M. C. A., is in St. Louis.

H. L. Oldham has returned from Chicago where he went on a business trip.

Charles Dill, of Clinton, was in the city today attending the road race.

Superintendent E. A. Gastman went to Benton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bethauer are in Chicago visiting friends.

Charles Laux and daughter, Miss Alleen, returned last night from St. Louis.

Mrs. James H. Glor is confined to her home by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

R. B. Ennis, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Humsted have arrived home from Danville where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell went to Monticello this morning to visit friends till after Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Williams and her mother, Mrs. Andrews, of Chicago are guests of Mrs. L. L. Rave.

Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger, who has been visiting relatives at Orange, N. J., returned home last night.

O. Z. Green and family, who have been in California during the past winter, have returned to the city.

George Barney will take a position as clerk in the gentlemen's furnishing department at Bradley Bros. store next Monday.

Rev. A. D. Crillo, who assisted at the confirmation services at the English Lutheran church last Sunday, returned yesterday to Chicago.

Prof. B. J. Radford and wife, of Europe, arrived this afternoon. The professor will preach tomorrow at North Edward street Christian church.

A. Stevens, traffic manager of the Chicago & Southern railroad of Indiana, has taken a vacation for a summer's sojourn at his cottage at Mackinac Park, Michigan.

Taylor Merriweather, who has been attending the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, is expected home tomorrow to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merriweather, during the summer.

Peter Troutman, the venerable father of Samuel and Jacob Troutman, of this city, is now a resident of Victor, Kansas. He is in the last year of his age, and is enjoying reasonably good health.

**New Books Ready Monday June 1st.**  
Anderson—A few memories.  
Armstrong—Lorenzo de Medici.  
Bain—Charles XII.  
Cox—Introduction to Folklore.  
Curtis—Voice Building and Tone Training.

Darwin—Different Forms of Flowers.  
Darwin—Geological Observations.  
Darwin—Power of Movement in Plants.

Darwin—Structure and Distribution of Coral Reefs.  
Day—Ornamental Design.  
Dean—Fishes, Living and Fossil.  
Dodge—Handbook.

Dunlap—History of Art of Design in U. S.—2 vol. ref.  
Froude—Lectures on Council of Trent.  
Giddings—Principles of Sociology.  
Goodnow—Municipal Home Rule.  
Groves—Dancing.

Hazlett—Coin Collector, Ref.  
Hensley and Stevenson—Three Plays.  
Hermann—Handbook of Music and Musicians.

Herron—Christian Society.  
Howe—Metallurgy of Steel.  
Huxley—Discourses Biological and Geological.

Huxley—Evolution and Ethics.  
Huxley—Humor with Hops to Study of Berkeley.  
James—French Poets and Novelists.  
Lombroso—Man of Genius.  
Lorne—Canadian Pictures.  
Lowell—Mans.

Luce—Handbook to Works of Tennyson.  
Manning—Land of the Pharaohs.  
Nicoll—Literary Anecdotes of the 19th Century.  
Osborn—From the Greeks to Darwin.  
Quatrecages—Pygmies.

Ragazin—Story of Vedic India.  
Raholgh—Robert Louis Stevenson.  
Renan—Memoirs and Letters of.  
Renan—My Sister Henrietta.  
Richards—Alumnum.  
Saintsbury—History of 19th Century Literature.

Schopenhauer—Art of Literature.  
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Schopenhauer—Religion.  
Schopenhauer—Studies in Pessimism.  
Schopenhauer—Wisdom of Life.  
Shoemaker—Best Selections.  
Smyth—Bayard Taylor.  
Stephen—Social Rights and Duties.  
Stevenson—Child's Garden of Verse.  
Tolkien—History of Spanish Literature. 3 vol.

Tuttle—Practical Lessons in Architectural Drawing.  
Urwick—Indian Pictures.  
Wells—Modern German Literature.  
White—Money and Banking.  
Wiggins—Froebel's Occupations.  
Wiley—Amphibious and Ancestry of Vertebrates.  
Williams—Chemical Experiments.  
Wells—Dumais of U. S.  
Wells—Fresh Water Algae of U. S.

Attention, W. R. C.  
All members of Dunham W. R. C. No. 4, are requested to meet in the lecture room of the Baptist church at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening to attend the national memorial services. Elie R. Kennedy, Pres., Mary Snyder, Sec.

Charles McKay, a traveling salesman, whose home is in Champaign, where his family resides, has been arrested on the charge of illegal voting at the recent city election there.

## A DREADFUL CALAMITY.

Four Hundred Thousand People in Moscow Waiting for a Banquet Tramp Each Other to Death.

Moscow, May 30.—A dreadful calamity occurred here this morning in connection with the coronation festivities. On a great plain in front of Petrovsky palace, long rows of tables had been erected, and vast quantities of provisions gathered to give a free banquet to 500,000 persons. As everything was about ready for the feast a great multitude of hungry people, many of whom had been fasting for twenty-four hours, suddenly moved by inexplicable impulse, pressed forward, carrying everything before them, overturning tables, trampling hundreds under foot, crushing the life out of a great many, including one poor woman who gave birth to a child during the excitement. The police and military forces finally succeeded in restoring order and carried away the dead and injured. The czar and zarina are much distressed over the affair and have given orders for the relief of bereaved families.

## THIEVES FOLLOW BUFFALO BILL.

Numerous Bold Robberies During the Show in Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., May 30.—The thieves and robbers who follow the camp of Buffalo Bill's Wild West furnished unusual excitement here yesterday, and kept the police and patrol wagons going. Several people were held up on the streets and robbed last night, and houses were looted in broad daylight yesterday. Scores of cases of pocket picking were reported.

Frank Ballenger of Ellsworth, was relieved of \$100. A farmer was counting money on a street car when a thief snatched his roll of \$100 and escaped in the crowd. Two sneak thieves got away with \$107 from the Fagerberg art store. The police made a number of captures.

## BASE BALL.

Western Association.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 30.—Dubuque 19, Burlington 2.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 30.—Cedar Rapids 10, Quincy 4.

Rockford, Ill., May 30.—Rockford 1, Des Moines 5.

J. S. Boyer Was in the Blow.

H. G. Boyer, the proprietor of the Economy grocery store, has returned from St. Louis where he went to get news of his father, J. S. Boyer, who has been at St. Louis on a visit for several days, stopping with his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Birch, on Park avenue, near Lafayette park. After the tornado no word as to the Birch family or Mr. Boyer could be had in Decatur.

Hiram was very much gratified to find his father safe and well at his daughter's home, but the family had had a narrow escape. All of the members of the family were at home when the storm came up. All were in the house. The fire wall of the building was torn off, and the chimney came down with a crash, while the entire building shook like a reed. Soon after the storm had passed its fury the inmates of the house fled to a coal shed at the rear of the lot where they remained until they saw it was safe to emerge. They found the house completely drenched, but none of the family were injured. In the same block across the street all of the buildings were wrecked and eleven people were killed outright. The Birch place has been repaired and all are comfortably situated.

**Prisoners Released.**

London, May 30.—The government received a dispatch from Prateria saying all the prisoners are released except the four leaders. The latter's cases will be considered later. Pines were remitted and banishment suspended on the agreement that they keep out of political affairs.

**Brick Pomeroy Dies.**

New York, May 30.—Mark (Brick) Pomeroy, publisher Pomeroy's Democrat, died today.

**PACKED TO THE DOORS.**

Scores of People Had to Stand at the Grand-Decorations.

The Grand opera house was crowded to the doors this afternoon on the occasion of the Memorial service. Scores of people had to stand, and many who grew tired came out to wait until the column formed for the march to Greenwood.

The stage was tastefully decorated at the sides by flowers, and Old Glory added to the finish of the adornment in memory of the dead.

**Tornado Incidents.**

A peculiarity of the storm is shown in the fact that nearly every clock in the city stopped at the moment the first big wind arose. This fact leads many to suppose that an earthquake accompanied the cyclone, but as this was not established the stopping of the clocks even in places where there was little wind remains a mystery.

This afternoon a committee from Cour de Leon lodge Knights of Pythias decorated the graves of deceased members of the lodge. The flowers were provided out of the funds of the lodge.

**Stenographer and Typewriter.**  
Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

One of the most fashionable affairs that Shelton has ever witnessed was the wedding of Miss Chase Bush and Dr. Horace Gibson, of Chicago, which took place at the lovely home of the bride's mother, Miss Ada Bush, Thursday evening, the 21st.

The Springfield Retail Grocers' Association have made a contract with Capt. Sol York, of the steamer Elk, to have his boat at Riverside Park, Evanson, on June 10, the date of their picnic at that place. The Elk has a capacity of 1000 passengers.

J. L. Fisher shipped seventeen horses from Rantoul this week. This makes 194 head that have gone through one barn since last November, amounting to \$12,000.

There is considerable complaint at Wenona of reckless riding and some action by the authorities will probably be taken to regulate the speed of the wheelmen.

A new iron fence has been placed around the hay market at Springfield.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor. Residence, 225 East Edge street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The City of the Future." Evening, National Memorial services, Edwin Park and I. A. Backingham will make addresses. Special music has been prepared for both services. Intermediate endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Y. M. C. E. Monday evening at 7:45. Seats free and all are cordially invited to worship with us.

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Demard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme, "A Soldier's Warning." Evening, "Longue to the Altar." Monthly experience meeting at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W. L. Huff, supt. Y. M. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Bible lesson service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Destruction of Jerusalem." Wednesday evening study at 7:45. Front Rooms, second floor. Revies Building.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Intermediate endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Senior endeavor, 7 p. m. Strangers and all others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. F. Cheney will preach at 2:30 p. m.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in 120 North North Church street. All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Frank N. Aikin, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p. m. All persons in that neighborhood are cordially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner West William and Leonard streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. P. P. Howard, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The City of the Future." Evening subject, "The City of the Future." All persons in that neighborhood are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Church street, between Edward and North. Rev. Geo. T. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p. m. All persons in that neighborhood are cordially invited.

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## DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

# SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHT SALE!

White Kid Belts at ..... 25c.  
Shirt Waist Sets, per set, ..... 5c.  
Black Satin Stock Bows, ..... 19c.  
White Sailor Hats, worth \$1.00, ..... 49c.  
Knox Shape Sailors, worth \$3.50, at ..... \$1.25.

# PARASOL SALE TO-NIGHT.

Store Closed from 12 M. to 4 P. M.

# Underwear Talk.

In our Underwear Window we are showing Two Lines of Men's Summer Underwear which we know to be of Exceptional value for the money.

**LINE 1**—Is a Mottled Balbriggan, light in weight, comfortable and cool, and is being sold for 25c a garment, or 50c a suit.

**LINE 2**—Is a natural color, silky fibred Combed Egyptian Balbriggan, bought direct from the manufacturer, and is exceedingly soft and cool. Shirts are made with French Yoke; Drawers are taped in the back to different sizes of waist. You may buy as good goods elsewhere; you cannot buy better at 50c a garment, \$1.00 a suit.

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# B. Stine Clothing Co.

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Mohair, Flannel and Serge Coats and Vests \$5.00 and up to the Finest Silks made.

STRAW HATS for everybody at prices to suit but the latest styles.

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Belts in all different lengths and all colors of leather---White Kid, Black Seal, Brown Seal, Dark Alligator, Light Alligator, &c., with Silver Buckles; also with Leather Buckles. All of these goods are Genuine Leather, including some of the newest things just received.

A great many new and attractive odd pieces in Sterling Silver, suitable for graduating presents.

## Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

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As we sell FOR CASH We Can Give You More for Your Money Than those who sell on Credit.

DECATUR, ILL. Try Us and Be Convinced.

## Remodeling Sale.

This week (on Wednesday) we will begin remodeling our store, putting in a new front, painting, etc., and during the time the work is being done we will have a CUT PRICE SALE to keep trade booming.

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| Best Indigo Blue Prints, 4 1/2c yd.                    | Best Scotch Lawn, 4 1/2c yd.  |
| Best Cotton Challis, light and dark colors, 4 1/2c yd. | Best White Linen, 12 1/2c yd. |
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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce J. F. ROACH as a candidate for Member of the Board of Education, to serve for three years.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Children's laxative syrup at Irwin's. You pay a little more for Sloeth's port-wine but—

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. meh35-dif

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Pulton block. aug24-dif

Gift books in great variety and cheap at Saxton's book store. 27-dif.

If you are nervous use Irwin's Kola Celery Compound; sure cure.

There are no market reports today. Legal holiday.

Sloeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Irwin's Royal Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Gift books, special prices for graduation presents at Saxton's book store. 27-dif.

Today Hon. W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, delivered the Memorial address at Urbana.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies, George S. Dutton & Bro., 158 South Water street--11-dif

Call and see them at Saxton's book store. --27-dif.

Mamma eats a Cuscuta, baby gets the benefit. Cuscuta makes mother's milk mildly purgative.

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The members of the Terre Haute baseball club are at the Hotel Brunswick.

All was quiet in police circles today. The gang of tramps who were condemned yesterday as vagrants were taken to the county jail and locked up for terms of thirty days.

On May 29 and 30 the I. D. & W. will sell round trip tickets from and to all stations on their line at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going only on date of sale, returning good May 31, 1896. J. K. Lazarus, G. P. A.--29-30

The local post of traveling men will go to Terre Haute on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the order in this country. The travelers are going to go in style and they expect to make a great show. They have engaged Goodman's band and will be a part of the big procession which is to be held during the meeting. A number of their friends in this city will accompany them.

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#### A GOOD MAN GONE.

Death of Henry W. Davis--Funeral Sunday in Long Creek Township.

Henry W. Davis, who has been quite ill for a number of months, died last night at his home in Deatur, aged 61 years. The funeral will be held at Long Creek on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Davis was born in Macon county, November 2, 1835. His father, Joseph Davis, was a stock dealer and came to Illinois in 1828 from Kentucky and settled in Macon county in 1829. The father was a soldier in the Black Hawk war and died in Mt. Zion township, in 1877, at the age of 84 years. The mother who was also a Kentuckian, died at the age of 72. The family numbered seven sons and six daughters, seven of whom died in early childhood. Those who grew to mature years are Matilda, wife of Clayton Jones, of Mt. Zion; Lydia, wife of John S. Kizer, of this city; John, who married Miss Martha Powell, and who became a member of congress in 1890 from Kansas; Mary, deceased, who was the wife of Abel Camp of Long Creek; Louisa, also deceased; and Henry whose death the Republican records today. Henry Davis attended the district schools in Macon county when a boy, and afterward became a student in the Illinois college at Jacksonville. After completing his college course he engaged in farming during the summer season, teaching school in the winter. He subsequently engaged in the nursery business in connection with farming, devoting his time and attention to that work for eighteen years. He was very successful in this enterprise and had a profitable trade. In 1881 he came to Deatur and opened a feed and livery stable which he sold out after conducting it two years. He then carried on a stable in the south part of the city for two years after which he engaged in the hotel business, conducting a livery stable in connection with it. After two and a half years he went to Shelbyville where he carried on a livery stable for four years at the expiration of which time he again settled in Deatur and leased the Brown and Adams' barn on East Prairie street, which he conducted for a time, subsequently engaging in the same business on North Water street, continuing until the time of his death. Henry Davis married Miss Martha Stickle of Long Creek township and to them were born five children, Evan M., Kowena, Ruby M., Byrd L., Minnie S. and Charles R. He showed his loyalty to his country during the war by enlisting in the three months service in Company A, Eighth Illinois Infantry. He was an uncompromising Republican, believing in the principles and policies of that party. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

John A. Myers.

John A. Myers died at his home in Long Creek township on Friday, May 29, after a long illness. He leaves a wife and four children and one sister, Mrs. A. T. Davis, of this city. The funeral will take place on Sunday at the Long Creek M. E. church at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. M. Danahy of this city. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the exercises.

#### CLOSE THE SEASON.

The Members of the Musical Culture Club Hold Their Last Meeting Until Next Fall.

The last meeting of the Musical Culture club for this season was held yesterday at the home of Miss Gussie Gorin on Prairie avenue. There was a large attendance and an unusually good program was rendered. Among the visitors present besides the regular members were Mrs. Harry Cica, of Monticello, and Mrs. S. B. Knight, of St. Louis. The club will not meet any more until next October. The club has not been disbanded by any means but the members have simply taken an adjournment for the summer months. The club has been quite an important factor in musical circles of the city. The members includes some of the best lady musicians of Deatur and the club has given some splendid entertainments during the past season.

The program as rendered this morning was as follows: Piano duet, Fifth Hungarian Dance, Brahms--Misses Condell and Wursburg; Paper, Miss Harris; Piano solo, First Hungarian Dance, Brahms, Miss Moore; Vocal solo, Suppliche Ode, Brahms, Miss Beatrice Howard; Piano duet, Hungarian dance, Brahms, Misses Bunn and Clark; Vocal solo, "My Queen," Brahms, Miss Knauer; Hungarian Dance, Brahms, Misses Clark and Bunn.

Theft in Millikin Place.

The homes of some of the residents in Millikin Place on West North street were visited during last night by a number of sneak thieves who evidently cared more for good eating than they did for coin of the realm, broke-in and clothing. This morning on going to the ice box on the rear porch at her home Mrs. Dr. Spaulding found that it was a hollow mockery--all the nice fresh milk in two vessels, the meat for breakfast and dinner, the berries and the butter, the cucumbers and the radishes, in fact everything which had been provided for the family, gone, taken away in the night by the sneaky robbers. Not a thing to put on the table for breakfast, and the nearest market blocks distant. There was consternation in the household when the fact became known, and the doctor and Bob mentally resolved that they would come down town for breakfast, and send something home for the ladies of the household. Later it was discovered that the robbers had entered the house, but they did not take away anything of value. A bicycle was moved in one of the rooms. The milk and cream were carried away in a fine earthen vessel. The tin pans were left behind.

A similar visitation was made at the home of Harry E. Hamsher, a few houses further east in the same block. The handy ice box was looted of all its contents, and the family had to hustle to make up the deficiency at the breakfast hour. All of the berries, vegetables, meats, butter and milk were taken. As was the case at the Spaulding dwelling the robbers carried off the milk and cream in the best vessel in the box, leaving the tinware. No attempt was made to enter the Hamsher dwelling.

Varied.

By Justice Hardy at his office, May 30, Charles E. Stanley and Miss Laura Richeson, both of Deatur.

Mr. Stanley is engaged in the construction of the Oakland avenue school building.

### THE ROAD RACE.

Albert Shields Wins First Place and Fish and Faries are Close for First Time.

#### CLOSE RACE FOR SECOND PLACE

Between Barr and Fish--Race is Witnessed by a Large Number of Persons--The Tennis Club Hold a Tournament--Base Ball.

There was plenty of amusement in the city today for those who enjoy outdoor sports. The big bicycle road race attracted a large crowd and was the most important sporting event of the day. The base ball game also drew a large crowd and the hours were such that those who witnessed the race could also attend the ball game. The members of the gun club held an all day shoot at the athletic park. Many took to the park and the shooting was witnessed by quite a large crowd. Those interested in tennis passed the day watching the tournament which was held by the members of the tennis club at their court on West North street.

#### The Road Race.

All of the wheelmen entered in the road race started excepting Harold Hammer and M. Johnson. The first man started with ten minutes handicap at exactly 1.30 o'clock. The winner of first place, Albert Shields, seven minutes handicap, crossed the line at 2:17 and 19 seconds. Amos Barr came in second a few seconds later. G. A. Fish was a close third. Earl Wamsley was fourth. H. C. Johnson, fifth. Emory Birks, sixth. Frank Faries, seventh, eighth. L. E. Rogers, eighth. W. R. Sauson, ninth. J. Trimby, tenth. The time prize was won by G. A. Fish, of Springfield, who also won third place. He started with one minute handicap and only beat Faries for first time by a few seconds.

#### The Handicaps.

Scratch--A. D. Stephens, L. E. Rogers, J. P. Faries and W. R. Sauson. One Minute--G. A. Fish. Two Minutes--Charles P. Sauson. Three Minutes--John Trimby. Four Minutes--Harry W. Graham, Clinton Good, H. C. Johnson. Five Minutes--B. W. Drum, Hal Hammer. Six Minutes--Frank Ford, Milton Johnson, Jr. Seven Minutes--F. D. Dutz. Eight Minutes--Ralph Conklin, A. H. Beck. Nine Minutes--C. W. Armstrong. Ten Minutes--B. A. Jones, W. C. Mulholland, Arthur Palmer. Eleven Minutes--Gus Williams, Albert Shields, A. N. Canby. Twelve Minutes--W. W. Bramble. Thirteen Minutes--Charles C. Brown. Fourteen Minutes--Frank Ford, Milton Johnson, Jr. Fifteen Minutes--F. D. Dutz. Sixteen Minutes--Ralph Conklin, A. H. Beck. Seventeen Minutes--C. W. Armstrong. Eighteen Minutes--B. A. Jones, W. C. Mulholland, Arthur Palmer. Nineteen Minutes--Gus Williams, Albert Shields, A. N. Canby. Twenty Minutes--W. W. Bramble. Twenty-one Minutes--Charles C. Brown. 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